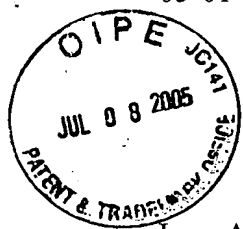


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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

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